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For County Judge.
Norris Eskridge.
For County Clerk.
W. Sherman Ball.
For County Attorney.
Allen R. Kinchloe.
For Sheriff.
Dennis Sheeran.
For Superintendent Schools.
Andrew Driskell.
For Justice.
William J. Hall.
For Surveyor.
R. M. Basham.
For Assessor.
Henry Cannon.

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Will be County's Resources and Needs
--Important Resolutions.

The time was too short for an oral response from every county chairman at the Fourth State Development convention in Louisville, at the roll call of counties, last Thursday, and the printed papers submitted, along with the other papers and the speeches of the convention, will be published in pamphlet form, and some of them, in condensed form, in the big trade journals of the country. Dr. A. A. Simons, of this city, chairman of the delegates from Breckinridge county, over half of whom attended the convention, submitted a paper setting forth the county's agricultural products, her resources in the way of fine clay and shale, timber, asphalt, natural gas, and oil prospects, etc., and important and interesting information regarding the industries needed by the county, what it needs to make it a richer and more productive county, and what inducements are offered to capital seeking investment.

It is believed that this information being published and sent out to the capitalists and business men of the country will eventually result in much benefit to the county of the State.

Ninety-eight counties were represented at the convention and there were about 50 delegates present. The convention lasted three days, ending Thursday night with a big banquet at the Galt House. It was the most successful meeting of the kind ever held in the State and it is believed that it will be productive of much benefit to the State at large. The convention will be held at Winchester. Resolutions adopted by the convention recommended:

First--Revision of the State revenue and taxation laws.

Second--Establishment of a State Bureau of Immigration and Information.

Third--Organization of county immigration societies.

Fourth--Better equipment for the State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Fifth--Extension of the school system and establishment of State normal schools.

Sixth--Continuation of the State Geological Survey.

Seventh--Creation of the office of State Forester.

Eighth--Permanency of the State Fair and selection of a permanent location.

Ninth--Enlargement of the scope of the State Board of Agriculture.

Colored Republicans Organize.
The colored Republicans of this city organized a club last Saturday night with seventy members. The name of the club is the L. L. Mitchell Republican Club. It will meet every Saturday night and on Monday night preceding the election. The officers of the club are John Hardin, president, and Wm. F. Haynes, secretary.

Hood's
Sarsaparilla enjoys the distinction of being the greatest curative and preventive medicine the world has ever known. It is an all-round medicine, producing its unequalled effects by purifying the blood on which the health and strength of every organ, bone and tissue depend. Accept no substitute for Hood's, but insist on having Hood's AND ONLY HOOD'S.

PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Herdinburg, Ky., Oct. 17. (Special.)--In the action of Mary E. Payne vs. Thos. R. Carman, the defendant filed his answer of record. The plaintiff was given thirty days within which to file his reply, the pleadings to be completed within fifty days and the case was continued.

The commonwealth recovered one hundred and fifty dollars and costs in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. the Standard Oil Co. The judgment was obtained because of the fact that the Standard Oil Co. paid off without first taking out a license, as required by the revenue law.

John L. Robertson was granted a divorce from Malcolm Robertson, and was restored to her maiden name.

On motion of the plaintiff the case of Wm. D. Whitworth vs. Sarah M. Whitworth was dismissed.

The case of Allert Grant vs. S. W. Pate, having been settled by the parties, was dismissed.

The case of the plaintiff the case of Leticia Shelman vs. Andrew McFee, etc., was continued, and all processes were awarded.

In the action of A. B. Skillman, etc., vs. Elizabeth May, etc., a judgment was entered confirming the will of Fred Walters, deceased.

On motion of the plaintiff the action of Charles E. Murphy vs. Flora Le Osborne, etc., was continued until the next term of court.

The case of Fannie B. Moore vs. John B. Gannaway was dismissed with leave to be recalled on motion of either party.

A rule was issued against the plaintiff's requiring time to be ready for trial at the next February term of court, in the case of John Verma & Co. vs. Mary F. Meador.

The case of U. L. Hawkins vs. Peter Sheeran Bros. & Co., was dismissed.

Our Magazine Section.
The following are the features of our magazine section this week:

MONEY FOR POLITICS. Legislation to prohibit corporations making campaign expenditures.

THEATRE TRUST WAR. The indomitable Belasco giving the show combat a fight for its life.

REAL HEART OF THINGS. It is found not in the great cities but in country homes.

THE SEEDLESS APPLE FRAUD. Department of Agriculture denounces scheme as humbug.

THE SCANDAL OF SIONA. A short story by Wyland.

THE SAVING OF OREGON. How Dr. Whipple braved blizzards and death.

PATENT R. R. STATION. New Washington station the finest in the world.

Y. A. CALAVAN'S EUROPEAN GETUP. Diplomatic and court intrigues abroad.

DRINK GALLONS OF WATER. Practice said to account for Japs' hardihood.

MARY, MOTHER OF WASHINGTON. Her monument erected by patriotic citizens.

He ought to Have Care.
John Allen Smith was knocked in the head at Fordville last Thursday by Wilson Dooly in rather an unusual way. Dooly came up to where Smith was standing and asked Smith if he wanted to fight. Smith replied that he didn't care, whereupon Dooly struck him with what is termed as a slingshot, rendering him unconscious. At last report he was still in a pretty bad condition.--Hartford Republican.

Judge Graham Candidate.
Herdinburg, Ky., Oct. 17. (Special.)--Judge John Graham, of Leitchfield, is here attempting court and serving as special judge in the case of E. F. Beal & Co. vs. Arthur Goodman, now on trial. The judge is also a prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress and is quietly looking after his fences.

Sunday School Conventions.
District Sunday school conventions will be held at Germantown, Elkm and Brandenburg on October 20, 21 and 22 respectively. E. A. Fox, state secretary of the Sunday school association, who will be at the conventions, will be at Gaston also on the night of October 22 and give his stereoscopic lecture, which every one should hear. The admission will be ten cents.

Mrs. David Wilson and Mrs. Treman Adams spent Sunday at Addison.

The case of Thos. Sweney's Adm'r. vs. James M. Mason was transferred to the ordinary docket and continued until the next term of court.

On motion of the defendant, the case of H. J. Ballman vs. Henry Tucker, was continued at the defendant's cost.

The following well-known gentlemen compose the petit jury in the case of Thos. Sweney's Adm'r. vs. James M. Mason. E. Wagoner, Dock Oliver, Sam Rice, Henry Greenwell, Taylor Bell, Tom Canaway, Rod Butler, Ed Goodman, John Harrington, P. P. Roberts, Richard Cook, James Severs, H. H. Nixon, Jesse May, R. S. Carter, James Dixon, John F. Meador, F. A. Pate, John Hendrick, James T. Board, John Alexander, John Hall and W. R. Bowman.

The case of the Harding Miller Mfg. Co. vs. W. A. Chase was dismissed.

The grand jury were finally discharged Saturday after having returned forty-one indictments.

The case of R. B. Tittle vs. R. M. Jolly, etc., was continued at plaintiff's cost, and it was ruled to be ready for trial at the next term.

The grand jury failed to find indictments against the negro porter and negro woman who were under bond in the county court charged with the murder of Alfred Ray, on a train near Stephensport. They returned an indictment for assault and battery against all four of the men who were with Ray.

In the difficulty which occurred at Herndon, about two weeks ago, between Robert Day and Ralph Lucas, the grand jury returned indictments against Day and refused to indict Lucas.

The suit instituted by Winnie Hall against Flora May, for damages for defamation of character, will be tried today.

OVER THE COUNTY.
John Richardson's sale of Angora goats, at Big Spring, was a failure. There was only one lot offered and the last bid was \$2 per head. Mr. Richardson rejected the bid. He said they were worth \$10 a head to him for grazing. "His place shows their wonderful work. Fields that were covered with briars and nasturtias became now clean and under a high state of cultivation. His goats did the work. They are great scavengers as well as great fertilizers of the soil."

France Deane shipped from Glendene Saturday fifty head of steers averaging 1,100 pounds.

John Lydian, of Webster, sold to Wm. Basket, of Brandenburg, last Saturday three fine harness horses at \$75, \$225, and \$250.

J. C. Cretcher, Jesse Herndon, John Metrick, Ben Bewley and Geo. Claycomb, of Webster, left Tuesday for Texas and Oklahoma on a prospecting tour.

Pyron Shetman and family leave October 20 for Los Angeles, Cal., their future home. Mr. Shetman is one of our best citizens and leaves behind many friends who wish him a long and successful life in his new home.

Abie Richardson's new store house at Garfield is early completed and he hopes to be installed in it in time for the Christmas trade. This is one of the largest business houses in the county and is a credit to Mr. Richardson's enterprise.

They have a new way of working the roads in some sections of the county. For instance, the road from Garfield to Custer in many places is torn up on the sides and left low in the middle. This sort of roadwork is all right for dry weather, but it is no good for the rainy season. The money and time spent for this kind of work had just as well be thrown in the ditch.

Organizing Brick Plant Company.
It is understood that D. Stuart Miller, the well-known old operator of Owensboro, is attempting to organize a company to buy and operate the Patton brick yard if a satisfactory deal can be made with the present owners. Mr. Miller was here last Friday on business connected with the project.

New Exchange at Gaston.
Bewleyville, Ky., Oct. 17. (Special.)--A new exchange will soon be located at Gaston. Twenty-five lines will go into the new switchboard.

BELIEVED DEAD MANY YEARS

Taylor Giff Returns a Wealthy Man
--Was Partner of Stratton.

Believed to be dead for twenty years, Taylor Giff, who left Cloverport in 1867 at the age of twenty-five, returned here last Thursday from Grand Junction, Col. to visit his brother, Chas. Giff, of Taft, his nephew, Eugene Giff, of this city, and other relatives. When he went to Colorado he had little means. For twenty-five years or more he has engaged successfully in the mining and real estate business in that and other western states and his wealth now runs easily into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. He owns several gold and silver mines and other valuable property at Grand Junction and other points, but will not return there, on account of failing health, going instead to Los Angeles, Cal., to engage in the real estate business.

Mr. Giff prospected for years with the late William Stratton, founder and owner of Independence mine, Colorado, the richest gold mine in the world, and was his partner in an iron mine. When Stratton died last year he was worth \$1,000,000.

In 1868 Mr. Giff returned to Cloverport for a short visit and seven years later for a longer one. For twenty years after this return to Colorado, his relatives here did not receive any word from him and thought he was dead. In recent years only did they hear from him. During part of this time he was in Australia, China and other countries in the far east.

He started to make two visits here that accidently prevented. One time by an explosion of dynamite his leg was broken and his eyes so badly burned that he could not see for eleven months, and not then until an operation was performed. At another time, the wooden part of a car was demolished in an accident and his face was penetrated and disfigured by many long splinters.

Mr. Giff married a daughter of ex-Governor Sherman, of Oregon. He has no children and his wife is not living, and he has offered a home in California to every one of his relatives in this State, among whom are Mrs. W. D. Waters, a niece, and Wm. Giff, a nephew, both residing in Owensboro. Some of them will accept the offer.

Program Teachers' Association.
To be held at McQuady Oct. 28.

The following is the program of a teachers' association to be held at McQuady on Saturday, October 28, beginning at 10 a. m.

Welcome addresses--C. M. Payne, Value of punctuality by teacher and pupils--J. H. Pike.

Preparation for a recitation by the teacher--By the pupil--Andrew Driscoll.

Necessity of co-operation by teacher, trustee and patrons--G. S. Wilson.

Vain of a general knowledge of physiology and hygiene--Dr. Sandbach.

Recitation--Prof. Collins.
Opportunity for an education is offered by the public school--A. B. Cart.

Woman in history--Miss Coral Whittehill.

Real aim of an education--C. M. Payne.

Need of normal training schools for teachers. General discussion.

General discussions will follow each subject.

A special invitation is extended by the county superintendent and the teachers of McQuady school to all teachers and those interested in school work to be present and take part.

C. M. Payne, Prin.

ADDITIONAL HARDINSBURG.

Circuit court will probably adjourn Friday.

Miss Amanda Dean, of Glendene, is now the guest of Mrs. H. H. H. Read.

John Allen Dean, of Owensboro, V. G. Habbage, of Cloverport, and J. D. Hardin, of Brandenburg, are attending court this week.

Surveyors Reach Stephensport.

The government surveying party now making a complete survey of the Ohio river between Louisville and the mouth of the stream, are expected to reach Stephensport today as they were just above there yesterday. The party consists of about forty men and they have their own boat. It is thought that the crew will finish its work by November 1. The weather is fine for the surveying party, as the progress is being made. This crew will continue its work until bad weather sets in.

A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which promotes digestion. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly use and recommend it exclusively.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

CONVENTION OF TOBACCO GROWERS

WILL MEET AT OWENSBORO TODAY.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 18. (Special.)--The annual meeting of the National Tobacco Growers' Association will be called to order in Owensboro at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and will be in session three days. It will probably be one of the largest meetings of tobacco growers ever held in the United States, and delegates will be in attendance from nearly every tobacco-growing state in the union. Some of the most celebrated workers for the betterment of the tobacco growers will be present and will deliver addresses.

The sessions will be held in the Grand Theatre, the only building in the city large enough to accommodate comfortably the crowd that is expected. At least 500 delegates will be present, according to the statement of the local tobacco growers who have charge of the arrangements for the meeting. In addition to the accredited delegates there will be a large number of tobacco growers from Western Kentucky, Southern Indiana and Tennessee, who will come to hear the proceedings.

First Day's Session.
Wednesday will be the first day of active work. The morning session will be given to the seating of the delegates, the address of welcome and the response of President Davenport of the association. The afternoon session will be given to the announcement of committees, reading of the report of the secretary and the address of President Everett, of the American Society of Equity, followed by discussion. The evening session

West Virginia Oil Men Here.

Messrs W. G. Long and H. H. Hallow, oil men of New Martinsville, W. Va., spent several days in this city and vicinity last week looking over the gas and oil fields with local parties. They may return here in the near future to continue the work of prospecting, looking toward the development of these fields.

Jordan--Rush.

Webster, Ky., Oct. 17. (Special.)--Lee Jordan and Miss Lena Rush of Clifton Mills, were quietly married last Wednesday evening. Mr. Jordan is a son of Tim Jordan, deceased, and Miss Rush is a daughter of Len Rush, deceased.

"Nine Feet" Nearer Ten Ever.

The eleventh annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association will meet at Cairo, Ill., November 15, 16 and 17.

The Ohio Valley Improvement Association, aided and sustained by the public-spirited citizens of the valley at all points from Pittsburg to Cairo, is working for the improvement of the Ohio river, to the end that in an improved state, with navigation assured throughout the year, it will serve as the great common highway for all interests of the valley to carry cheaply and reliably their wares to the markets, both home and abroad.

The motto of the association is "On To Cairo" and the chances for securing a nine-foot stage from Pittsburg to Cairo, through government appropriation for the work, seem more favorable than ever.

will be given over to the addresses and discussions of the report of the Committee on Order of Business. It is anticipated that three sessions will be held daily.

List of Speakers.

Addresses will be made by John Wesley Train, the "Tobacco" Congressman of Tennessee; H. B. Sherman, national organizer of the American Society of Equity; John B. Cunningham, of North Carolina; S. C. Adams, president of the Interstate Tobacco Growers' Association; Charles Fort, president of the Dark Tobacco Growers Association; Felix T. Ewing, of Tennessee; Congressman A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky and others. Discussions will follow the addresses, in which the delegates and all interested persons will be invited to take part.

Subjects of Addresses.

The subjects of addresses and topics for discussion will include "Quantity and Condition of 1905 Crop of Tobacco," "Methods of Growing, Storing and Packing," "Methods of Marketing," "Status of Prices in the Market for 1905 Tobacco," "Condition of Organization," "Tobacco Clearing-houses in Principal Markets," "Finance of 1905 Crop," "Provision for funds to maintain the Organization and Transact Business," "Committees to prepare reports on the above topics will be selected the first day of the convention. Of course the most important work for the convention will be the fixing of the scale of prices for the coming year.

Richardson's Asphalt Mines.

Among the resources of Breckinridge county noted in Dr. A. A. Simons' paper to the Fourth State Development convention in Louisville, last week, mention of which is made elsewhere, are the asphalt mines at Garfield owned by I. B. Richardson. Though these mines are not in operation now, asphalt from them has been used on the streets of Louisville and Brooklyn and given entire satisfaction. The veins are from three to nine feet thick and are fifty acres in area. The quality of the asphalt is equal to that found any where in the country.

Expecting Good Fall Trade.

The following paragraphs are clipped from the "retail field" column of "Business," a new Louisville journal.

"I expect a good fall trade," is the way W. E. Brown, of Irvington, Ky., sizes up the situation."

"S. H. Hall, of T. W. Hall & Bro., of Clifton Mills, Ky., says his firm has bought heavily, and expects an exceptionally heavy fall business."

Paragraphs Transposed.

In making up the first three of this issue of the News, the last two paragraphs in the article regarding the Cloverport Water, Light & Ice company, on page 3, and the last paragraph under the head of "Bumper Corn Crops in State," on the same page, were inadvertently transposed.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Want Always Bought
Signature of Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

ORGANIZING WILD WEST SHOW.

R. A. Smith, of Stephensport, and
E. G. Burt in Venture.

(Hancock, Clarion.)
Another great wild west show is being organized to make a tour of the country next year and several well-known Hawesville men are in the enterprise both with their money and brains.

Mr. E. G. Burt, of Louisville, well-known in this city, is at the head of the organization and associated with him are his brothers, one of whom reside in Louisville and the others in Montana, also R. A. Smith, of Stephensport, and Judge John S. Adair, of Hawesville. Negotiations are now pending to associate several well-known Hawesville men as president of the show, this latter position being one of the most responsible.

The main feature of this attraction will be the exact reproduction of the celebrated Custer massacre which is similar to nearly the entire world. Mr. Burt is an intimate acquaintance with the sole survivor of this massacre on the side of the white men and he is an Indian who was one of Custer's scouts, and the man who got upon his knees and begged the General not to go into the fight.

If all the plans do not fail it is safe to say that this attraction will be organized on a very large scale. Mr. Burt has lived long in the rugged West and knows the men who can best exhibit the people there. There will be hundreds of unbroken ponies, armies of both blanket and civilized Indians and other features that will be new to the show-loving world. As an instance of the magnitude of the affair it is stated that the blank cartridges each month will cost nearly two thousand dollars.

The present intention of the management is to organize the show at Alliance, Nebraska, and start from there during next May. There are about thirty stands between there and Louisville, although Owensboro and Tell City may get the attraction first.

Mr. Burt is well known in Breckenridge county. He has sold many western ponies in Breckenridge and Hancock counties.

Fall of Tragical Meaning
As these lines from J. E. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, it threatened my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it. Until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung troubles. It is a powerful grip and unexcelled in its power. It is guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Willis Lewis Promoted.

Willis Lewis, formerly of this city, has been promoted from the position of coach builder in the Southern Indiana railroad's shops at Bedford, Ind., to the position of superintendent of the coach repairing department of the road's shops at Terre Haute, Ind.

Refuses \$180,000 for Horse.

The owner of Dan Patch, the famous race horse, who recently won in 1:55 1/4, breaking all world records, has refused \$180,000 for him, and says \$500,000 would not tempt him.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is overworking in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It is used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is well known. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.

By all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles. Beware of cheap imitations. The complete telling of Dr. Kilmer's story of how he had kidney or bladder trouble, mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake but remember the name Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is sold everywhere. Address, Birmingham, N. Y. Every bottle.

SAY, FARMER!

This is just the thing for your boy and just a quarter more!

You want the NEWS a year, of course. No argument about that. It has been a plain fact for twenty-five years that to get all the country news you must have it, and you've got to pay a dollar a year for it. That's plain. Now, just a minute! Add twenty-five cents to the dollar, send it along with your letter, and get a SEVENTY-FIVE CENT KNIFE for that boy of yours.

Don't argue! Just send the quarter. Send it quick before the knives are gone.

You Save Fifty Cents! That's All.

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BOTH FINES AND SENTENCES

Given Shiners and Bootleggers—Some Known in This Section.

Moonshiners and bootleggers, some of whom have operated in this county and others whose names are familiar, were given fines and sentences in the Federal Court, at Louisville, last week, as follows:

For retailing liquor without a license, the following were given a fine of \$100 and thirty days in jail: J. T. Smallwood, Jim Aubrey, Will Caudill and Ben Caudill. Each of these pleaded guilty. The Caudills were also indicted on the charge of moonshining. Will Caudill was found guilty by a jury of the charge of retailing without a license, but was acquitted of the charge of "moonshining." Ben Caudill, who pleaded guilty to "moonshining," was given eight months' confinement and a fine of \$500.

William Slaughter and Len Nichols, charged with "moonshining," who had entered a plea of not guilty and gone to trial on the day before, withdrew this plea and entered one of guilty. Slaughter was sentenced to one year and one day in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500. Nichols was sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of \$500.

Unusual Fire Friday.

A fire of an unusual nature occurred at the home of Rev. Ballou, the colored Baptist preacher here, Friday morning about 3 o'clock. The family awakened and discovered that almost an entire wall of the living room was on fire. Rev. Ballou began getting out the furniture from the house and some of it removed when the fire went out of its own accord.

Medicine and Ceremonial.

The physicians of medieval England, who were for the most part monks, friars or Jews, possessed a large assortment of remedies, some of them borrowed from the Byzantine physicians, others from the traditional practice of the people. Among physicians, however, called religion to their aid. Some of their remedies were administered without ceremonial. While the medicine was being administered the patient would say twelve times "over one of the psalms, beginning 'Misereere mei, Deus,' then several paternosters. After drinking the dose, the patient would wrap himself up warmly, or he would say the psalm, 'Salvum Me Fac, Deus,' then drink the draft out of a church bell, the priest insisting the cure with prayer.

Dr. Crockett remarks that, as the maladies of the middle ages contained unusual elements of hysteria, the ceremonial may not have done much as an aid to the treatment. Physicians gained considerable fees by their practice, which the people appear to have grudgingly given. The satisfied writers constantly accuse them of greed, but these charges were probably owing to the prevalence of the idea, not yet extinct, that an "medicine is from the Lord God," the leech was not entitled to a money payment.—London Spectator.

Attends Mother's Funeral.

P. D. Plank returned Friday from Cambridge, Iowa, where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Julia Plank, last Wednesday.

Consumptives Made Comfortable.

Incipient consumption is cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. For a not hold on false hopes to consumptives by claiming that it will cure the dread disease in the advanced stages, but if the lungs are not too far gone, Foley's Honey and Tar will effect a cure, as it stops the racking cough and soothes the inflamed air passages, giving them a chance to heal. Even in the advanced stages it gives relief and comfort and relief. A. A. Heaton, of Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stage." Sold by A. R. Fisher.

Employed at Bedford.

Mrs. Tillman Panley left Friday morning for Bedford, Ind., to join Mr. Panley, who has a position there as engineer with the Southern Indiana railway company.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membranes that line the air passages. It is used to cure the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine or mercury in it. Do not be misled into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros. 56 Warren Street, New York.

Bumper Corn Crops in State.

Frankfort, Oct. 12.—(Continued from the following report, in part.) We feel that an apology is due the public for the lateness of our October report.

The month of September was generally favorable for harvesting tobacco, and preparing land for winter seeding. The corn crop promises to be a bumper crop. Prospect is 3 per cent. larger than last year. The prospect is good for an average acreage of wheat being sown. There seems to be a falling off in the acreage of both winter oats and rye. The estimate for barley is 10 per cent. greater than last year, while the estimate on the dark crop is 10 per cent. less. The crop of both was practically all in the house and out light.

Manager Fort, of the ice factory, says that if the city authorities for any lights, for lighting the streets, will probably take at least sixteen at the start, as it agreed to do, he says, when a similar proposition was submitted once before.

It is now the intention of the company to increase the capital stock and issue bonds for the purpose of beginning work on a water works system next summer.

ADDITION BEING CONTEMPLATED

By Water, Light & Ice Company Here For Electric Lights.

The Cloverport Water, Light & Ice company is contemplating the erection of an addition to their ice factory, to provide room for the installation of an electric light plant. If subscribers to 1,000 incandescent lights and fifteen or twenty five-cent lights can be secured, the addition will be built and a plant completed by February 1.

Forty cents a month will be charged for the first two incandescent lights installed by a residence. If subscribers to 1,000 incandescent lights and fifteen or twenty five-cent lights can be secured, the addition will be built and a plant completed by February 1.

Meadows are nearly up to the standard. Clover in a large part of the State is reported good, but in some localities it is seriously damaged by some diseases—for the want of a better name it is called clover blight. Pastures have held up remarkably well. There is a considerable falling off in the number of cattle and hogs being fed in the fall markets. There will be an abundance of winter feed for all kinds of stock unless the winter is unusually severe and long.

Big Convention Begins Today.

The second annual national tobacco growers' convention, regarding which mention is made in an article from Up-To-Date, appearing on page 2, begins today at Owensboro, and will continue three days.

You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please. Kodak will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodak Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help you cure indigestion and dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands—some had faith and some didn't. Sold by All Druggists.

Stop Smoking to-day at Bedford. An excellent plan for smokers is to obtain from time to time "that is, fast from all tobacco, say, for weeks or a month at a time. This method enables the smoker to enjoy his smoke more when he goes back to it and is less harmful to his health.

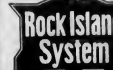
"It is a true scheme," said one man, "when I stop for a month I am equipped with the keenest relish and liking for a good cigar at the end of that month. I am rested, refreshed, recuperated—in pocket too. Thus I show that I am master of my habit, and not mastered by it. I have been doing this way for a long time now and I haven't recovered my plan to quit until another month is through."—Baltimore American.

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The Weekly Courier-Journal (Henry Watterson's paper) wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents, ranging from \$100 to \$20, amounting to \$600 in all. There will be four general presents of \$100, \$50, \$30 and \$20, and sixteen presents of \$50 and \$30 to be given in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair and simple. Write to the Courier Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the weekly Courier Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

Tobacco Growers to Have Organ.

A. J. Casey, of Owensboro, will shortly start a weekly paper at Clarksville, Tenn., which will be the organ of the Tobacco Growers' Protective association.

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We trust this letter will settle any doubts that may have arisen as to our willingness to refund the money for a Hymel outfit, in case the purchaser is not perfectly satisfied.

We wish to say emphatically that our guarantee on Hymel holds good, and we will refund the money to any dissatisfied purchaser who simply states that he has used the treatment according to directions and not been helped.

Respectfully yours,
Short & Haynes.

Some Reasons Why Secret Ballot is Not Preferable

(Kentucky Register.)

Although the time is near at hand for the people of Kentucky to determine whether they are to continue the secret ballot system, or return to the old custom of " viva voce " voting, there has been said much to be said by the press of the state. The last legislature submitted to the vote of the people an amendment to the constitution allowing a revival of the old-fashioned method of voting, which measure will be balloted upon at the regular election in November. So little discussion has been indulged in regarding this important event, that it is not generally known, and we desire to take this opportunity of calling it to the attention of our readers.

There is no doubt now since the Australian system has been given a fair trial that the other is preferable and best. In the first place it will break up a lying and hypocritical custom people have of promising to vote for a person when they have no more idea of really doing so than the man in the moon.

Secondly by breaking up the habit alluded to in the paragraph above, it will save many a candidate a mint of money, as he will know then before he goes into a race what chance he has, and the only way he will then do him some good, when its results nowadays are very doubtful.

Then, plainly speaking, it will help to transform a lot of scoundrels into men of honor, for when they promise to vote for a man there is no way of getting around it, as he will know exactly how you vote.

All honest candidates and honest people in general ought to get out and use their influence in its behalf. It would help powerfully to purify politics.

Ready for Investigation.

J. P. Killebrew, recently appointed special agent of the Department of Agriculture in the tobacco investigations, began his work in Kentucky and Tennessee last week. Before leaving Washington he received instructions in a general way as to his duties. First of all, he will collect data to be used by the crop-estimation board of the department, in making the November estimate of the average yield per acre and average quality of the tobacco crop.

Improved Potato Pumpkin.

A potato pumpkin of a fine and improved variety, grown by Thos. Lewis, was on exhibition at A. R. Fisher's drug store last week. The pumpkin is thirty-one inches in length and all the seeds are in the head, which is quite small. The usual potato pumpkin is short.

An Awful Cough Cure.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She was unable to cough up anything but like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Chas. Howard Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Short & Haynes.

Kentucky Quarantine Raised.

Contributors that all danger from the further spread of yellow fever is over, the members of the State Board of Health issued an order last Wednesday raising the quarantine against the inland districts of the South.

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The catarrhism, made of a ball of lead, shows the popularity of the Mas-sachusetts ball, the fishermen of Massachusetts. The fishermen of Massachusetts can weather any storm in the skillful native hands, and letters are sent by this means to ships in the offing when other communication with the shore is impossible. The catarrhism requires steering with a paddle through the rough surf, and though the boatman may be frequently rescued from the rapid shift by the violence of the waves, he is liable to his full back again with the efficiency of long practice, and the catarrhism is a life-saver in the most dangerous of all situations, and the catarrhism is a life-saver in the most dangerous of all situations, and the catarrhism is a life-saver in the most dangerous of all situations.

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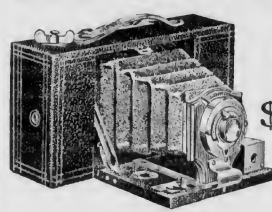
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MATTINGLY BAPTIST CHURCH

To be Organized This Week--Money Newly Subscribed to Build.

Rev. Geo. Jones, of Louisville, will organize a Baptist church at Mattingly on next Saturday afternoon. The membership will be about twenty at the start. About ten Baptists, residents of Mattingly, will withdraw their letters from the local church and unite with the new church. Nearly enough money has already been subscribed to build a church at Mattingly.

Rev. Jones conducted a successful protracted meeting in a store house at Mattingly several weeks ago.

An offer received. Persons who are anxious of those whom they are pleased to call the fortunate ones of the world.

Appreciation of this, an amazing story is told of General Levere, duke of Dint. One day the general had a visit from a friend of his youth, who came to him without feelings of envy on the dainties and riches which the duke, who was born in a peasant's cottage, had acquired in many battles and by his faithful services.

"Oh, I am prepared," was the rejoinder, "to hand them over to you at the very price I paid for them. I will proceed together into my garden. There you shall walk up and down for the space of half an hour while I command a company of infantry to fire on you. There were more in my case, but you shall have the benefit of altered circumstances. If you are not shot in thirty minutes all that is mine shall be yours."

FUND TO ERECT A MONUMENT

To Capt. J. P. Cummings to be Raised by Members of His Command.

The members of company A of the 10th Cavalry Battalion have set on foot a movement to raise a fund to pay for a monument to be erected over the grave of J. P. Cummings, captain of said company A and also of company L of the Third Kentucky Cavalry. Captain Cummings was killed in action in April, 1862, two miles south of Big Spring, on the Singletown-Cay farm, and was laid in what is known as the Barrett graveyard, about three and one-half miles southeast of Cloverport and three-fourths of a mile south of the Harpersburg and Cloverport pike. His grave is unmarked and will remain so unless this fund is raised by the soldier boys who fought under him.

A small subscription is solicited from the public to help to raise the required amount.

The following has been appointed a committee to solicit and receive contributions: Charles Sipes, Garfield; S. E. Waggoner, Cloverport; Judge Wm. Ayl, Dr. A. M. Kincheloe, M. L. Kincheloe, Harpersburg.

Dr. Wm. A. Kincheloe, treasurer and contributions can be paid to any member of the committee or to the treasurer.

Cloverport Nigger Does Piece of Funny Work at Havesville.

(Hancock Clarion.)

Halle Warfield, a dusky female whose home is in Cloverport, but who for some time has been making her home with the family of Sheriff Cunningham, of Charleston, did a piece of funny work in this city Sunday afternoon and was picked up very soon thereafter by Marshal Mason. In company with Minerva Bates she went to the Tribune home and stole a pair of shoes belonging to Mrs. E. W. Sprague. She was not detected in the act and got across the river, but returned here Sunday night, and was picked up by the sheriff. She was taken to the jail and half-way convinced the owner of the property that she was innocent. The officer told her, however, that he would imprison her if she did not return the shoes. Evolving alarmed she asked the officer to go across the river with her and she would find the goods; this he did and along about 11 o'clock on Sunday night the woman took the officer through alleys and back lanes and showed him the stolen shoes hidden in the weeds in one of the yards. The officer returned to the owner about midnight, and the negro was told to stay out of Havesville.

Presidential election will make no change. No matter which candidate is elected, Foley's Honey and Tar will remain the people's favorite remedy for coughs, colds and incipient consumption. It cures colds quickly and prevents pneumonia. A. J. Nesham, Havesville, Ind., writes: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Sold by A. H. Fisher.

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The last kiln of roofing tile, recently burned at the Murray Roofing Tile company's plant was the most successful of all improvements are continually being made on the newest grades of roofing tile manufactured by the company.

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are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Short & Haynes' drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

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Alcohol as Medicine.

"Alcohol has a certain position as a medicine," said Sir Frederick Treves recently, "but in the last twenty-five years its use by the medical profession has steadily diminished. It is often said that alcohol is an excellent appetizer, but the appetite does not need artificial stimulation. If the body wants feeding, it demands food."

When It Grew Tiresome.

"I never thought of the one-legged lecturer," that my voice would fill that hall." "No," replied the comical man, "I thought at one time it would empty it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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John Brown Held Over.

John Brown, of Hardinsburg, was tried before United States Commissioner Lindsey, at Owensboro, Friday, on the charge of retaining liquor without having paid the special tax, and was held over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$25,000, and the case was represented by Henry Delo, of Hardinsburg. Brown was arrested at Hardinsburg several days previous to the trial by United States Deputy Marshal Nichols.

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May Stop Tobacco Culture.

A large number of farmers of Bracken county met at Brooksville, the county seat, last week, to draw a coat not to sow any seed or raise any tobacco for the year 1906. A copy of the contract was ordered printed, and solicitors will go to work at once to have them signed.

The Seedless Apple Fraud

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DENOUNCES
SCHEME AS HUMBUG

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

One of Uncle Sam's duties, and it is an extremely important one, is showing up, and where possible, stopping, frauds and fakes and preventing the people from being misled by their wiles. Through its issuance of "fraud orders" the Postoffice Department prevents millions of dollars every year from being squandered on worthless projects and fake schemes exploited through cunning advertisements. The vigilance of the government against lottery concerns is another instance. So much is done now through clever advertising that officials have come to be very chary about giving their endorsement to any schemes which have not been pretty thoroughly tried out.

The Spencer "Seedless" Apple. A case in point was the efforts of the Colorado seedless and coreless apple concern, headed by Mr. Spencer, which attempted last year to secure the

either paper stock or nursery stock, in New York State. The attractive plan proposed by the parent Spencer company, as learned at the Department of Agriculture, is that these subsidiary or local seedless apple companies may be formed in the various States. The local company is to pay a cash bonus to the mother company and also issue it 51 per cent of its stock—a controlling interest. The public is to be let in on the remainder, 49 per cent. To facilitate the sale of this stock Assistant Pomologist W. A. Taylor says that the company some time ago issued a statement to the effect that the retail price of trees will be held up to \$3 each, while the cost to the local company will not exceed 50 cents, and it is estimated that on a local investment of \$5,000, \$30,000 could be quickly rounded up.

It seems, said Mr. Taylor, who in connection with the matter appears to be entirely convinced of the shadyness of the scheme, "that all of the people connected with the general company, with the exception of the president, or at least discoverer of the new apple, are men entirely unknown to the horticultural world."

Reckless Statements. The company appears to be well or organized and has apparently engaged excellent legal talent. "The statements in all the literature issued by the company are very skillfully worded," said Mr. Taylor, "the statements made through the public press, for which the company cannot be held accountable, and which are influencing the people have been recklessly misleading and untrue. The surest method by which this apple was advertised in England and again re-advertised in the United States shows that a master brain is encircling the promotion of the scheme. Having prepared the British public through numerous articles, for something startling, a specimen of the seedless apple was sent to King Edward, inclosed in a plush-lined jewelry box.

The "Seedless" Apple Presented to King Edward and to the St. Louis Exposition apple judges contained either seeds or cores. The apples were, moreover, small and inferior; but the newspaper account of these events left a different tale.

Farm Bulletin. The great demand upon the Department of Agriculture for some of the Farmers' Bulletins, which are distributed free, has necessitated the reprinting of quite a list of these valuable little pamphlets. Among others of general interest which are available are: (No. 41) Fowls; Their Care and Feeding. (No. 44) Commercial Fertilizers; Their Composition and Use. (No. 45) Care of Milk on the Farm. (No. 46) Ducks and Geese; Standard Breeds and Management. (No. 113) The Apple and How to Grow It.

Must Make the Fakirs Smile. A somewhat amusing feature, as related by Colonel Brackett, is the connection of this incident was the cutting of two apples which brought the largest prices—namely, \$15. A number of distinguished British horticulturists were present; the apples were taken from cold storage cases, and everything was proceeding beautifully until the knife was applied, then it was found that the apples were neither seedless nor coreless. Shearn, demanded their money back.

Plans for Sinking Money. It now turns out that the Spencer seedless apple, so far as its being a new and valuable production, is concerned, is an entire fake, and it would appear that the plan is more of a stock and bond selling proposition than a nursery stock raising one. The seedless and coreless apple is almost as old as history. Pliny, the Roman naturalist, described it two thousand years ago. Hundreds of references appear in the books of horticulturists about this fruit, the whole story having been described by Professor Bailey of Cornell about fifteen years ago. The late fall of the Spencer apple people is shown in their circulating a partial quotation from Professor Bailey written about the seedless apple years ago, and having no reference to the so-called Spencer seedless apple.

The reason now appears for the careful educational work done among the newspapers last year. The Spencer Seedless Apple Company of New York has been organized with alleged nurseries in Niagara County, has issued a magnificent catalogue with a full-colored lithograph of the "Spencer seedless apple," and also showing cross sections of the apple with no semblance of core or seed.

Newspapers Which Bit. This catalogue contains numerous extracts from papers all over the country lauding the Spencer seedless apple almost to the skies. The truth is, that some of the most conservative papers were successfully roped in and unconsciously published articles specially written for them by the propagandists themselves, and these very papers are now quoted in the catalogues distributed by the company. Such eminent names appear as the New York Times, the Buffalo Inquirer, both of which had enthusiastic editorials, the American Inventor, the New York Farmer, the Scientific American, the Buffalo Commercial, the New York Herald, the National Nurseryman, the Denver Times and a score of others.

The Public to Pay the Profits. This New York apple company is but one of the subsidiary companies, with apparently the right to sell stock,

cern which this tremendous advertising is causing our principal competitors in the export apple trade. The Tasmanian government council has instituted an official inquiry whether this new development is likely to so revolutionize the character of the fruit which we export to Europe, and which is in competition with them, as to necessitate their securing and growing this seedless variety.

Colonel Brackett states that thus far no tree or scion of this alleged remarkable apple has been placed in the hands of any interested experimenter, and it is significant that there are not as yet any trees or scions for sale, although it is stated that several million

PHOTOGRAPH OF "SEEDLESS" APPLES SOLD TO MISSISSIPPI FOR 50 SHILLINGS APiece.

trees are being grown in New York, Iowa, Utah and Colorado.

It is questionable whether the Fraud Order Office of the Postoffice Department will be able to bar the use of the mails to the company owing to the skillful preparation of its literature, though such action, it is stated, would be sustained by all reputable fruit men and nurserymen.

The wonder of the whole story is that in the face of such lamentable failures where the promoters have consented to exhibit their apples the world still goes forward successfully fooling the people. It is not denied that there is an apple which may be seedless and with an imperfectly developed core, but it is a fruit worthless, and, moreover, is thousands of years old. Wherever the Spencer apple has been exhibited it has been a fizzle. One claim made by the company is because the apple is bloomless it offers an opportunity for its culture, though such action, it is stated, would be sustained by all reputable fruit men and nurserymen.

Everything Was the Same. A young Oxford student one day received an unexpected visit from his pretty sister, and was very indignant that she came without a chaperon. "I look here," said the young man, "I will not have any of the fellows as you in my rooms, so if anyone knocks at the door you just get behind that screen."

In a few minutes a knock was heard, and the girl ran behind the screen. Her brother went to open the door. An old gentleman stood on the threshold, who, after profusely apologizing for his intrusion, said: "I am just home from Australia, and many years ago I completed these rooms; would you allow me, sir, to look over them once again?" "Certainly," said the student, "come in." "Ah," exclaimed the old man, "this is the same old place. Same old tale, same old fireplace, same old stairs." "Then, catching sight of the girl, the young man said: 'Gad, sir, that is my sister.' 'Gad, sir,' was the rejoinder, 'same old story.'"

A Few Afterthoughts. The Chinese women are being weaned from the old custom of binding their feet, and it is stated that the practice now obtains only among the American women.

There is no authority for the statement that the railroad companies would seriously object if Congress spends the entire session discussing the tariff and reciprocity.

There is no justification of the claim you make of having lent me your constant support for Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, recently deposed at the instance of Premier Balfour. If the same old tale, "Gad, sir, that is my sister," was the rejoinder, "same old story."

The customs officials are alarmed at the apparent fact that there are more unused just west of the border than is warranted by the imports of Havana tobacco. They have proclaimed the omitted to calculate to include the hickory and cabbage-leaf crop.

The King of Spain is again touring Europe, courtiers, looking for somebody who will accept him.

The idea that the scarcity of recent girls is due to their all having become writers of novels, is probably suggested by the quality of current fiction.

Germany and France have reached an agreement over Morocco that is entirely satisfactory to both parties. How about the feelings of the third party?

A train has been up before a magistrate for failure to pay its debts. At the same time, it is playing in "The Prodigal Son."

A Trial by Telephone. Robert Willard, a farmer living near Elkhart, in Lucas county, Ohio, upon being arrested by Constable Pettit on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty by telephone. When he was informed of the \$14 fine by the justice in Lincoln, he agreed to pay the amount by mail. The case is unique in central Illinois jurisprudence.

The constable found Willard busily engaged in a cornfield and read the warrant to him. Willard agreed that it was all right, but pointed to the work that he was doing and declared that he could not possibly lose a day or two by driving to Lincoln and waiting for trial. He suggested the use of the telephone, and when the constable somewhat dubiously acquiesced, the two repaired to the nearest telephone booth. They got connection with Justice Rudolph, in Lincoln, and over the wire the unique trial was held. The justice received a letter later with the fine enclosed.

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Proper Seasoning of Farm Implementments.

It is full time that all mowing machines, harvesters, and other horse implements should be left out in the field to obtain the benefit of the fall weather. Flows and harrows will, of course, be needed yet, and these will be kept under cover for awhile, but can be left out later after the fall plowing. This practice of fall weathering of implements is quite general in many farming sections and is encouraged from year to year by a large class of farmers. It insures thorough weathering of the wood and produces in the metal parts of the machinery

a fine brown color. The practice is an entirely satisfactory one to the implement sellers as a class.

Pickles and Rabbits. An exchange made an unfortunate error in its "Answers to Correspondents."

"Fond Mother" wrote in to find out what she should do for her children who had the whooping cough. In the make-up the compositor got some items transposed and the answer read: "If not too young, skin them thoroughly; immerse in scalding water, sprinkle plentifully with salt, and leave for a week in strong brine." Horror! He implied the answer to "Anxious Housekeeper" query for a pickled onion recipe.

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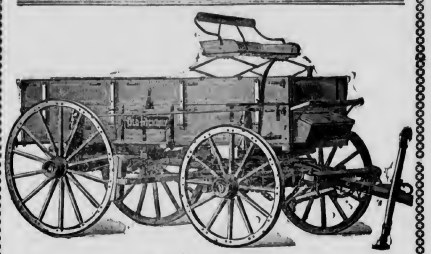
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